

PHOENIXVILLE AREA HIGH SCHOOL

SCHOOL PROFILE

2016–2017

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COMMUNITY

Phoenixville is a small community located 28 miles northwest of Philadelphia, adjacent to historic Valley Forge National Park. The school district encompasses 22 square miles, including the Borough of Phoenixville, East Pikeland Township, and Schuylkill Township. The population is socially and economically diverse and consists of approximately 25,000 residents.

HONORS AND DUAL ENROLLMENT

PAHS offers 50 Honors and 31 Dual Enrollment Courses across the curriculum. College credit for Dual Enrollment is offered through Delaware County Community College.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Enrollment	1079	Length of Semester	20 weeks
Type of School	Public	Core & Elective Subjects	200+
Grades	9–12	Extra-curricular participation	85%
Faculty	90	Highly Qualified Teachers	100%

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

Biology	European History	Physics C
Calculus AB	French Language	Psychology
Calculus BC	German Language	Spanish Language
Chemistry	US Gov. & Politics	Spanish Literature
Computer Science A	Human Geography	Statistics
Computer Sci Principles	Latin Vergil	Studio Art
Eng. Language & Comp	Micro Economics	U.S. History
Eng. Literature & Comp.	Music Theory	World History
Environmental Science	Physics 1	

CURRICULUM/INSTRUCTIONAL LEVELS

Students are offered an extensive curriculum, including elective courses. An individual program is developed for each student, based on his or her ability. The average class size is approximately twenty-five students. All required courses are arranged by level of difficulty. Students are heterogeneously grouped in non-academic classes. The levels of major courses are indicated on the transcript as follows: AP—Advanced Placement, H—Honors, ACP—Accelerated College Prep, CP—College Preparatory

COLLEGE BOARD ADVANCED PLACEMENT

In the 2015–2016 school year, nearly 49% of the students at PAHS took at least one AP course, with 90% of those students sitting for 829 AP exams. A percentage of 3 or better was earned by 73.9% of the students.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

A minimum of 24 credits is required for graduation in the following subject areas:

English	4 credits	Physical Education	1 credit
Social Studies	3 credits *	Health	.5 credit
Math	3 credits*	Arts	.5 credit
Science	3 credits *	Techniques of Writing	.5 credit
Technology	.5 credit	Electives	6 credits

*Students must take a fourth year course in two of the following disciplines: Math, Science or Social Studies

All students are required to complete a Graduation Project.

GRADING SCALE

A	90-100
B	80-89
C	70-79
D	60-69
F	0-59

- W (Withdrawal)
- WP (Withdrawal/Pass)
- WF (Withdrawal/Fail)
- I (Incomplete)
- DC (Denied Credit for Attendance)
- P (Pass)
- F (Fail)
- MX (Medical Excuse)

GRADE POINT AVERAGE AND CLASS RANK

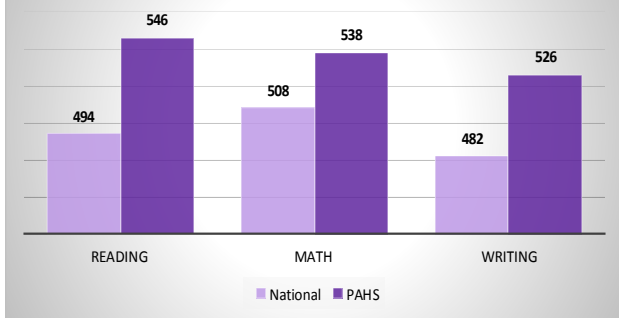
A cumulative grade point average is computed for every student at the end of the school year. With grade point averages weighted to reflect course difficulty. AP courses are weighted 1.25, Honors courses are weighted 1.125, and ACP courses are weighted 1.05.

The highest G.P.A. for the class of 2016 was 4.499

GPA ≥ 3.984	GPA ≥ 3.809	GPA ≥ 3.653	GPA ≥ 3.191	GPA ≤ 3.191
10%	10%	10%	20%	50%
4.555–3.984	3.983–3.809	3.808–3.653	3.652–3.191	3.190–1.309

PHOENIXVILLE AREA HIGH SCHOOL DOES NOT RANK STUDENTS

Class of 2016 SAT Mean Score



PAHS CLASS OF 2016 ACT SCORES

English	26.0
Math	25.0
Reading	27.0
Science	25.0
Composite	25.0

HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE CLASS OF 2016

- ◆ Class of 2016 post secondary plans: 4 year college 69%
2 year college/trade/tech 17%
Military .4% Employment 10%
Gap Year 4%
- ◆ PAHS ranked #5 "2016 Most Challenging High Schools In Pennsylvania / #550 Most Challenging High Schools in the US" by *The Washington Post*
- ◆ 2015-2016 PAHS Physics Team was awarded 3rd place in the United States of America Youth Physicists Tournament (USAYPT)
- ◆ The Class of 2016 received \$6,236,471 in scholarship offers
- ◆ Four students recognized by the Pennsylvania Music Educators Association as All-District Band and/or Orchestra
- ◆ Vocal Fusion, the PAHS a capella choir was selected as one of only eight high school groups to perform at the National A Capella Convention
- ◆ One student named to NSCAA All American lists
- ◆ More than 85% of students participated in one or more extra-curricular activities

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES FOR THE CLASS OF 2016

One or more members of the Phoenixville Area High School Class of 2016 were accepted at the colleges and universities listed below.

Albright College	Drexel University	La Salle University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Connecticut
Alvernia University	Duquesne University	Lebanon Valley College	Roanoke College	University of Delaware
American University	East Carolina University	Lehigh University	Robert Morris University	University of Florida
Amherst College	East Stroudsburg Univ of PA	Liberty University	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of Hartford
Arcadia University	Eastern University	Lincoln University	Rosemont College	University of Kentucky
Arizona State University	Edinboro University of PA	Louisiana State University	Rowan University	University of Maryland
Auburn University	Elizabethtown College	Lourdes University	Saint Joseph's University	University of Michigan
Baldwin Wallace University	Emory University	Loyola University Maryland	Saint Michael's College	University of Mississippi
Becker College	Florida Atlantic University	Lycoming College	Salisbury University	University of North Carolina
Bloomsburg University of PA	Florida Gulf Coast University	Manor College	San Diego State University	University of North Florida
Boston University	Florida State University	Mansfield University of PA	Sarah Lawrence College	University of Oregon
Bowling Green State University	Fordham University	Maryland InstCollege of Art	Seton Hill University	University of Pennsylvania
Brandeis University	Franklin and Marshall College	Marywood University	Shippensburg University of PA	University of Pittsburgh
Brown University	George Mason University	McMaster University	Slippery Rock University of PA	University of Rhode Island
Bryant University	Georgia Southern University	Merrimack College	Southeastern University	University of San Diego
Bryn Mawr College	Gettysburg College	Messiah College	Stonehill College	University of South Carolina
Bucknell University	Goldey-Beacom College	Michigan State University	Suffolk University	University of Tennessee
Cabrini College	Harcum College	Millersville University of PA	SUNY Fredonia	University of the Sciences Philadelphia
California Polytechnic State Univ	Harvard University	Montgomery Co Comm Coll	Susquehanna University	University of Toronto
California University of PA	High Point University	Moravian College	Syracuse University	University of West Florida
Case Western Reserve Univ	Hofstra University	Mount St. Mary's Univ	Temple University	Ursinus College
Central Connecticut State Univ	Immaculata University	Muhlenberg College	The Art Inst of Philadelphia	Vanguard University of Southern Cal
Champlain College	Indiana University of PA	Neumann University	The George Washington Univ	Villanova University
Christopher Newport University	Indiana Wesleyan Univ	New York University	The Ohio State University	Virginia Military Institute
Coastal Carolina University	Ithaca College	Northeastern University	The University of Alabama	Virginia Tech
College of Charleston	Jacksonville University	Ohio University	The University of Arizona	Virginia Wesleyan College
College of William and Mary	James Madison University	Old Dominion University	The University of Georgia	Washington and Jefferson College
Cornell University	Johns Hopkins University	Pace University	The University of Scranton	Washington College
Curry College	Johnson & Wales Univ	Pennsylvania State Univ	The University of Tampa	West Chester University of PA
Delaware Co Comm College	Kansas State University	Philadelphia University	The University of the Arts	West Virginia University
Delaware Valley University	Kentucky Christian Univ	Purdue University	Towson University	Westminster College
Dickinson College	Kutztown University of PA	Quinnipiac University	University of California	Widener University
				Wittenberg University
				York College of PA